SAC Minutes for April 20, 2017

* Call to order at 4:30 PM.
* Attending: Isabelle Pitcher, Peyton Pitcher, Wanda English, Lori Canoura, Alexandra Phillips, Nancy Little, Clay Carmichael, Kim Lippo, Kim Wuellner (for Dawn Sapp), Marci Poston, Jessica Lengyel, Rivkah Fuhrmann, Adrienne Paone, Chris Cofield, Cynthia Morrison
* Welcome and introductions
* Reminder to complete the SAC member survey (link was emailed to all members)
* Introduction of Jessica Lengyel, who will replace Cynthia Morrison as co-chair next year
* Ms. Lengyel is attending graduate school in order to earn her Masters of Education degree in Educational Leadership
* Pitcher moves to accept Ms. Lengyel as co-chair
* Marci Poston seconds the motion
* Unanimous approval
* Adrienne Paone with feedback on AVID/IB field trip
* Presents two student-created powerpoints highlighting the IB Learner Profile qualities that students exhibited during the field trip
* Expresses appreciation for support of our programs
* Updates from Dr. Carmichael
* 40 seniors on the “edge of graduation”
* Tutors brought in
* Teachers pairing up with students
* Recent strides in passing ACT/SAT has resulted in that number of 40 being reduced to the low 20s
* Master schedule is being built for next year
* It drives what will happen in our school next year and whom we will hire (math, English positions)
* EBD unit will open next year
* Budget updates
* Three types of money (internal, operating, and capital outlay)
* Handout distributed regarding capital outlay (a fluid document that we submit to the county, which is in turn submitted to the state; we keep adjusting it)
* N. Little suggestion: address the bathrooms in the stadium; Dr. Carmichael takes note of this
* Upcoming events
* Mr. Menendez tonight, 6:30PM
* Spring football begins Monday
* Powder Puff Tuesday, 6:30PM
* Character Counts! Banquet Thursday evening
* Prom Friday, 7:00PM-11:00PM
* Senior Clearance Day May 11th (must be done BEFORE graduation rehearsal)
* Graduation rehearsal May 19th, 1:00PM
* Graduation Monday, May 22nd, 7:00PM
* NEXT year’s graduation Thursday, May 17th, 7:00PM
* Senior exams begin May 8th
* Underclassman exams begin May 17th
* Needs Assessment Survey Results
* Numbers appear on the back of the agenda and appear to be up from last year
* Average score of a 2.5 per question, which is good
* Nothing of major concern
* Majority of comments pertain to cleanliness of restrooms and treating every student fairly in terms of discipline and consequences for actions
* N. Little voices concern regarding the low number of responses and whether the results can be considered valid; also, is this a concern at other schools in the south part of the county?
* Initiative for next year: provide the required 13 district questions and ask for comments; create an IB CAS project that devises survey questions; leave comment cards at the front reception desk for parents who pick up students for check out
* School Recognition Funds Ballot
* Ballot handed out to members
* Ballot and our decision due May 19th
* W. English moves to approve; M. Poston seconds; unanimous approval
* Drama Club Fund Request from T. Cohen
* Packet regarding the request distributed to members
* Detailed description of club’s activities and needs
* N. Little moves to provide $350 fund request; W. English seconds; unanimous approval
* St. Johns County Public Library
* Lots going on for teens this month
* A. Phillips will email calendar
* Scholarship being offered to seniors who volunteer at the library
* Adjournment
* I. Pitcher moves
* P. Pitcher seconds
* Unanimous approval
* Adjourned at 5:38 PM
* Next meeting: May 18, 2017

*--submitted by Cynthia Morrison*